

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request examination and consideration of the claims in view of the above amendments. By the above amendments, Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 19-21, 24 and 25 have been amended, Claims 28-68 have been added and Claims 22, 23, 26 and 27 have been canceled. Accordingly, Claims 1-21, 24, 25 and 28-68 are currently pending in this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims 1-21, 24, 25 and 28-68 are in a condition for allowance, and allowance at an early date would be appreciated. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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